



PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Paul Speir

Serial No.: 10/014,279

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE  
APPLICATION OF FTMS TO DRUG  
TESTING

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER  
37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.136(a)**

SIR:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 30, 2003, be extended for a period of THREE (3) months from January 30, 2004 to and including April 30, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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